

May 4, 1928.

[H. R. 12320.]

[Public No. 349.]

Longshoremen's, etc.  
Compensation Act.  
District attorney to  
appear for Commission  
in court cases.  
Vol. 44, p. 1437.

**CHAP. 502.**—An Act To amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in any court proceedings under section 21 or other provisions of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the United States in the judicial district in which the case is pending to appear as attorney or counsel on behalf of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission or its deputy commissioner when either is a party to the case or interested, and to represent such commission or deputy in any court in which such case may be carried on appeal.

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[H. J. Res. 192.]

[Pub. Res. No. 39.]

Colonel Charles A.  
Lindbergh.  
Gold medal to be  
coined and presented  
to.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
Post, p. 915.  
Duplicates in bronze  
to be coined and sold.

Proceeds to reim-  
burse appropriation.

**CHAP. 503.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the coinage of a medal in commemoration of the achievements of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in recognition of the achievements of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck and presented to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary. For such purpose there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,500.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor), and the appropriations used for carrying out the provisions of this section shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale.

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[H. J. Res. 259.]

[Pub. Res. No. 40.]

Inter-American  
Highway.

Preamble.  
Resolution of Sixth  
International Confer-  
ence of American  
States.

**CHAP. 504.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing assistance in the construction of an inter-American highway on the Western Hemisphere.

Whereas the Sixth International Conference of American States, at Habana, Cuba, resolved as follows:

"To recommend to the Pan American Congress of Highways, which will meet at Rio de Janeiro in July of the present year, the consideration and adoption of agreements that will be conducive to the construction of a longitudinal communication highway to traverse the continent, taking into consideration and deciding all questions relative to studies, route, branch connections, technical and economical cooperation of the different countries, and other matters included in the determination of this problem.

"The Pan American Union is entrusted with the compilation of information and the preparation of projects which will serve to give effect to this resolution, submitting this material in due time to the Pan American Congress of Highways."

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Government of the United States should manifest the utmost interest in the purposes of the aforesaid resolution, and that in order to promote the speedy realization of these purposes and objects the President

Government agencies  
directed to lend co-  
operation and assist-  
ance.

Post, pp. 912, 1697.

is requested to direct the several agencies of the Government, and they are hereby authorized to lend such cooperation and assistance as may be feasible and appropriate with a view to having the matter thoroughly considered by the approaching conference; and he is further requested to advise Congress of any conclusions reached and any action which may be suggested by the conference.

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**CHAP. 505.**—An Act To authorize a permanent annual appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory.

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[H. R. 8128.]  
[Public No. 350.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be permanently appropriated for each year, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, to be paid to the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as the Gorgas Memorial Institute), for the maintenance and operation by it, of a laboratory to be known as the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, upon condition (1) that the necessary building or quarters for said laboratory shall be constructed within the five years next ensuing after this Act shall become a law, either upon the site offered by the Republic of Panama therefor, at, or adjacent to, the city of Panama, or upon a site in the Canal Zone to be provided by the United States; (2) that each of the Latin-American Governments be invited and permitted to contribute annually, on a pro rata basis, according to population, toward the maintenance and operation of such laboratory, the total of such contributions not to exceed 75 per centum of the total contributed by the United States; and (3) that in such manner as the President may determine the United States be represented permanently on the board or council directing the administration of such laboratory, with privilege to the Latin-American Governments contributing as aforesaid to have representation on such board or council; all such representation to be based upon, and in proportion to, the actual respective contributions made to the aforesaid maintenance and operation.

Gorgas Memorial Laboratory.  
Amount authorized annually to Gorgas Memorial Institute for maintenance and operation thereof.

Buildings in Panama or Canal Zone.

Latin-American Governments invited to contribute.

United States to be represented on administration board.

Representations by other countries.

SEC. 2. That pending the construction of the necessary building or quarters for said Gorgas Memorial Laboratory there is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually, in manner aforesaid, for a period not exceeding the five years hereinbefore named, said sum of \$50,000, payable to the Gorgas Memorial Institute, to enable and permit to be made the organization of the said Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, and its maintenance and operation, in temporary quarters or in any existing laboratory, in the Republic of Panama, or the Canal Zone.

Annual appropriation authorized for organization, operation of temporary quarters, etc.  
*Post*, pp. 912, 1106.

SEC. 3. The Gorgas Memorial Institute shall make to Congress annually, on the first Monday in December, a full report of the operation and work of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory up to the first of November next preceding, and shall include therewith a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of said laboratory for such fiscal year. The books and accounts of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory shall at all times be open to examination by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Annual report of Institute to Congress.

Examination by Comptroller General of books, etc.

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